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## From Charleston.

In the columns of the "Constitutionalist" we find the annexed news from Charleston:

Through the courtesy of a friend we have received copies of the Charleston "Courier," which has fallen into the hands of the Yankees, and is published by them.

Recruiting officers are reported to be reels-over-head in business. The negroes are enlisting by the score. A recruiting officer had arrived for Sherman's army. He is after white men, and advertises a meeting at the Hibberd Hall.

All loyal citizens are invited by General Orders No. 8 to call at the Provost Marshal's office, register their names, and take the oath. No passes or other favors granted to the contumacious.

Redpath, of John Brown notoriety, is announced as superintendent of public instruction.

Gen. Gilmore is in the city. He is Commander-in-Chief.

Citizens are ordered to give up their shooting irons and doff the rebel uniform.

Brown's and Bennet's wharves are the only ones at which marketing is permitted.

No soldiers are allowed in the city without passes, and strict decorum is enjoined.

All abandoned property has been turned over to the United States Treasury.

The people are invited to open their schools, churches, etc.

A limited trade is allowed.

Gold and silver are received, by order, at the port of Charleston at the following rates: Gold, 100 per cent. premium; silver, seventy-five.

Col. S. L. Woodford is Commandant of Post, and Maj. R. H. Willoughby Provost Marshal.

Nat. Fuller advertises that he has resumed business at his old stand, and offers for lunch boned turkey, mock turtle soup and other delicacies.

Gen. Gilmore offers to exchange prisoners with the nearest Confederate General.

David Barrow informs the citizens that he has reopened his stock of goods.

Rice is being served out to the needy.

Steinmeyer's mill, on the west bank of the Ashley, has been destroyed by fire.

A number of refugees have returned, bringing their household plunder.

**APPOINTMENT OF BRIGADIER GENERAL.**—The Greenville Patriot & Mountaineer says: "We learn that Ex-Governor Bonham has been appointed Brigadier-General, and placed in command of all the South Carolina Regular troops."—Edgefield Advertiser.

CAMDEN WEDNESDAY, APRIL, 5

**TREBENE OIL.**—The subscriber is happy to announce to his friends and customers that he will be able to supply them with Trebene Oil, on and after Saturday next. D. D. HOCOTT.

Rev. J. J. WORKMAN, in behalf of Major L. W. R. BLAIR, returns his sincere thanks to the firemen and citizens generally, for their active and untiring exertion in saving his residence from the ravages of the fire, caused by the burning of the barn and stable on said premises.

Messrs. Thos. E. Shannon, W. M. Shannon and Charles J. Shannon, beg leave to tender to the citizens, firemen and soldiers their own and their sisters grateful acknowledgements for the earnest efforts which stopped the ravages of the flames on her premises on the morning of Tuesday 4th instant.

We are requested to give notice that mails for Columbia, the upper Districts of this State, the West, North Carolina and Virginia, will be made up on the 9th, 13th, 17th, 21st, 25th and 29th inst., at 4 p. m.

The mails for all offices on the Wilmington and Manchester Railroad, and the Cheraw and Darlington Road, are made up daily at 6 p. m.

**FIRES.**—On Tuesday morning, about one o'clock, the kitchen of Mrs. MARTHA DUTTON was discovered to be on fire, and before water could be procured the building was lost. About four o'clock the same morning a stable on the premises of Miss MARTHA SHANNON, containing her carriage horses, was totally consumed. Also about half past four the stable and barn of Major L. W. R. BLAIR was burnt—all of which are supposed to be the incendiary acts of some consummate villain.

**MUNICIPAL ELECTION.**—At a election held on Monday last for Intendant and Wardens of the Town of Camden, the following named gentlemen were elected:

FOR INTENDANT.—R. M. KENNEDY.

FOR WARDENS.—J. A. YOUNG,

I. B. ALEXANDER,

W. E. HUGHSON,

ROBERT MAN.

**CALLED SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE.**—By reference to Gov. MAGRATH'S order, to be found in another column, it will be seen that his excellency has called on the members belonging to the two houses of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, to convene in extra session, at Greenville C. H. S. C., on the 25th inst. It is enjoined on each and every member to be prompt, as matters of the most vital importance to our dearest and best interests will be presented for their consideration.

**FROM NEW ORLEANS.**—Late advices from New Orleans have been received.

It is stated that Gen. HURLBUT is preparing to establish the headquarters of the Yankee Department of the Gulf at Mobile. Gen. GRANGER'S expedition against the city it is said would soon move. Com. Palmer commanding the Western blockade squadron would soon leave for Mobile bay with a fleet of about thirty vessels, mostly iron clads. The enemy flatter themselves that they will be able to capture the city without much trouble. We think they will find themselves mistaken.

The Lincoln government have commenced investigating the abuses which exist in New Orleans. Several officers have already been arrested.

When Foote entered on his crusade against the Confederate Government, he little thought that it would land him in the enemy's lines, and brand him forever as a traitor to his section. But it has done so nevertheless, and a good many others are rapidly traveling the same road to ruin and disgrace: When a man becomes a general croaker and fault-finder—when nothing goes on to suit him—when he talks of separate State action, peace commissioners and all that sort of stuff, he may be set down as rotten a

heart, and as only having a few steps to travel to land him in Abraham's bosom. You can tell a traitor the moment you hear him talk or see him act. There are several now in Congress, and many outside of it.—They are walking like Foote, straight to perdition; and they will carry the country there if they can.

We congratulate the community on the prospect of securing the services of HENRY M. BRUNS, L. L. D., an accomplished christian gentleman, who for many years was principal of the High School in Charleston. He brings a reputation and confidence unsurpassed in the Confederacy as an instructor of youth. His academy will open in a few days, and will be an acquisition to parents and to the place. We respectfully call attention to the advertisement.

## Deaths in 1st So. Ca., Hospital at Camden from 12th to 31st day March.

John Bradkins, Co. D, 1st S. C. Bat.—of Asthna, on March 12.

H. Cook, Johnson's Artillery—of Typhoid Fever, on March 12.

A. D. Shaus, Co. H, 1st S. C. Batt., on March 14.

W. C. Wilburn, Co. H, 1st S. C. Artillery—of Pneumonia, on March 21.

B. Chance, Co. G, 32d Ga. Regulars—of Pneumonia, on March 23.

T. W. Tucker, Co. M, 1st Ga., "—Softening of the brain, on March 25.

H. Willis, Co. I, 5th Ga., Reserves—Chronic Diarrhea, on March 30.

E. T. Teel, Co. B, 32d Ga. Regiment, on March 31.

**THE MUTUAL SUPPLY ASSOCIATION.**—We would earnestly call the attention of our planting friends in this and adjoining districts, who have not been ravaged by the foe, to this most praiseworthy association. It was instituted by a few patriotic and benevolent gentlemen, actuated solely by a desire to benefit the suffering and needy in our community, and its existence was hailed with delight by hundreds, as is evidenced by the names which crowd its rolls.

Its objects are two-fold: First, to supply by purchase, at reasonable rates, to its members the necessities of life; and secondly, out of voluntary contributions made to it gratuitously to distribute provisions to the poor. Can an argument or an appeal be necessary to commend such notices to the consideration of those who have escaped the destruction which has befallen this community? Is there one who has escaped loss who does not feel that his enemy has wreaked this injury upon his compatriot? Is there one who has thus escaped who does not desire to offer his thank offering upon this altar? If there be, surely it is but a mild mode of expressing it to say that such an one is neither a patriot nor a christian. The members of the association, for themselves, only ask planters and others having supplies to sell to them the necessities of life for their families; and out of their abundance to give something for the sustenance of the poor who are daily seeking aid at their doors. The planters of this district have been exceedingly liberal hitherto; they have freely sold their supplies at government prices, frequently under schedule prices, but now more than two thirds of the district have had its stores plundered and destroyed. Will not Sumter and Clarendon come to the rescue? Will they not sell to the members of the association? Have they not something "to lend to the Lord" in the way of charity to his suffering poor? We are informed that the association has now on hand over twenty thousand dollars—that its agent is about to visit the planters for the purchase of supplies, and to solicit contributions for the charitable feature of the enterprise, and that Major HOLCOMBE has kindly supplied bags for the transportation of the articles procured. We earnestly bid the noble work God speed, and commend to the planters their favorable opportunity of doing good.

## How the Devil Lost.

The following is too good to be lost. We clip it from an exchange paper, and respectfully call the attention to it of certain persons who feel disposed to spread in the paper line:

A young man, who actually desired wealth, was visited by his Satanic majesty, who tempted him to promise his soul for eternity if he could be supplied on this earth with all the money he could use. The bargain was concluded; the devil was to supply the money, and was at last to have the soul, unless the young man could spend more money than the devil could furnish. Years passed away; the man married, was extravagant in his living, built palaces, speculated widely, lost and gave away fortunes, and yet his coffers were always full. He turned politician and bribed his way to power and fame, without reducing his pile of gold. He became a filibuster, and fitted out ships and armies, but his banker honored all his duties. He went to St. Paul to live, and paid the usual rates of interest for all the money he could borrow; but though the devil made wry faces when he came to pay the bills, yet they were all paid. One expedient after another failed; the devil counted the time—only two years—that he must wait for the soul, and mocked the efforts of the despairing man. One more trial was resolved upon—the man started a newspaper! The devil growled at the bill at the end of the first quarter, was savage in six months, melancholy in nine, and broke, dead broke, at the end of the year. So the newspaper went down, but the soul was saved.

**SHERMAN'S PERSONNEL.**—A Yankee correspondent says:

He is about six feet in height, with all the mature physical power of vigorous middle age at command; and without an ounce of flesh superfluous or wanting. His brow is intellectual and free, head not big, but high, and he has the keenest and strongest eye in the army, and a long aquiline nose, as good in its way as the "Iron Duke's." These pictures and descriptions, which give him something like the face of a tiger and the manners of a slouch or an ogre, err upon the wrong side. The side face of Sherman gives you as much the idea of a professor as a soldier. The full face, bristling with the short-cropped sandy mustache and beard, is military without being savage. He is a full composition of the Yankee soldier, and a fine type of the intellectual American. Business tact and energy, instant perception, comprehensive study and true military fire seem to be written in his features.

The Sumter Watchman has the following, which we have read with surprise and regret:

In connection with the enemy's advance into our State, we learn that immense quantities of corn fell into his hands, which had been hoarded and denied to the needy, and at last it fell into the hands of the Yankees. And a soldier informs us, that his regiment was for some time near a plantation whose owner refused even to sell any of his bacon to our troops, although he had a large quantity on hand, and not until the enemy advanced and our men became engaged, did he offer to sell. It was then too late, and no doubt the enemies of his country fell heirs to his bacon. All this is humiliating and should not be repeated.—Those who have surplus provisions should share them with their less fortunate neighbors, for who knows how soon the whole of it may be swept away by the ruthless foe!